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Mr. Dale Hatfield
Chief – Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, NW
Room 480
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Withdrawal of an Initial Network Disruption Report

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

On January 31, 1999, Bell Atlantic – New York filed an Initial Service Disruption Report for an outage that occurred on that day in New York City, New York. This initial report addressed an incident of an E911 failure affecting New York City.

As required by the FCC, Bell Atlantic filed the initial report within two hours, before the full details of this incident could be established. Subsequent investigation has determined that the outage was not the result of a Bell Atlantic network disruption, but the direct result of a power failure at the city's 911 headquarters during a routine test.

Therefore, Bell Atlantic is withdrawing its Initial Service Disruption Report and a Final Service Disruption Report will not be filed for this incident.

Please call me on (202) 336-7890 if you have any questions about this withdrawal.

Sincerely,



cc: Mr. R. Kimball